

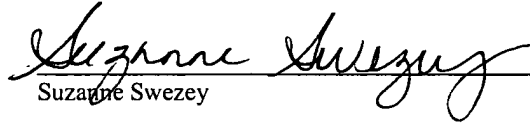


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


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In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 13, 2005, applicant elects to continue prosecution with Species I and Sub-species A and X and claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 which read on the elected Species and Sub-species.

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